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"Creativity: Its Many Faces" Exhibit Opens at the Library of Congress

Ludwig van Beethoven, Michelangelo Buonarroti, Julius Caesar, Marie Curie, Albert Einstein—all diverse personalities with one common link—their creative genius. "Creativity: Its Many Faces," an exhibit now at the Library of Congress, takes a look at more than 40 individuals who manifest the varying qualities of the creative. Using fine engravings, intricate drawings, exquisite paintings, musical scores of original compositions, rare books, and photographs, the exhibit gives a fascinating insight into the creative genius. Located in the main floor galleries of the Thomas Jefferson Building, the exhibit, which is jointly sponsored by the Library of Congress and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, will be on view through February 15.

An illusive quality not easily described, the nature of creativity is examined in terms of seven modes—theoretical, applied, inspired, imaginative, prescriptive, natural, and personal. The first of these modes, theoretical, encompasses those thinkers whose work is abstract or conceptual, or those whose minds grapple with foundation concepts of exquisite simplicity and profound implications.

A 1904 photograph of Thomas Alva Edison in his laboratory, and the doctoral dissertation of Marie Curie, which won her a Nobel Prize, exemplify the second mode of creativity, applied. Oriented to the technical, the practical, the concrete, the applied mode is extremely active.

In contrast to the applied mode is the seemingly magical, spontaneously occurring quality of the inspired mode, which is most commonly associated with the arts. The illustrations William Blake painted in his *Songs of Innocence and Experience, Shewing the Two Contrary States of the Human Soul* typify the inspired mode.

Usually resulting in something unique, always unconventional, oftentimes revolutionary—the imaginative mode is a deliberate invocation of one's power of fancy purposefully directed to a general goal,

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Illustrated from "Creativity" is William Blake's hand-colored frontispiece, "The Ancient of Days," from Europe, A Prophecy, *printed by Blake in Lambeth, England, in 1794.*

the results of which are unconventional. Mozart's meticulous musical autograph scores of his Piano Concerto, K.V. 238, and Violin Sonata, K.V. 379, are characteristic of the imaginative mode.

In a different vein, the prescriptive mode includes the unique ability to articulate a particular vision of the world. These creative individuals historically have laid the intellectual foundation for social, political, or religious schools of thought, deliberately or not. The first edition of *Das Kapital* by Karl Marx is a vivid illustration of this mode.

An example of charismatic individuals whose personality and character embody the shared vision and aspirations of others is Napoleon, who represents the personal mode. In the exhibit is a map used by Napoleon for his campaign at the Battle of Marengo.

The last mode studied is the natural mode. Surpassing raw ability and innate natural talents, this mode incorporates a natural ability which is then linked to a vision and raised to a higher plane. A rare photograph of Isadora Duncan dancing "Ave Maria" demonstrates the beautiful blending of ability and vision which takes place to achieve that higher plane.

Accompanying the exhibit is an illustrated 24-page catalog which includes an essay written by Leonard C. Bruno and a checklist of exhibit items. The catalog sells for $2.50. Also for sale is a 24-by-24-inch full-color poster commemorating the exhibit in calligraphy, priced at $4. The items are both available in person at the Information Counter which is located on the ground floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building. Prepaid orders for the catalog should be mailed to the Library of Congress, Information Office, Washington, D.C. 20540. Mail orders for the poster should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Exhibits Office, Washington, D.C. 20540. The exhibit may be viewed from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

Violinist Mintz, Pianist Bronfman Will Perform Sonata Recital

Shlomo Mintz and Yefim Bronfman will perform a recital of sonatas for violin and piano in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium on Friday, December 12, at 8 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the McKim Fund, established in 1970 to support the composition and performance of chamber music for violin and piano as well as other related activities.

The program will include Prokofiev's Sonata No. 2 in D major, Ravel's Sonata (1923-27), and the Sonata No. 1 of Ernest Bloch.

Shlomo Mintz and Yefim Bronfman, both emigrés from the Soviet Union to Israel, have launched major solo careers at young ages. Mr. Mintz, now 23 years old, was a student of Ilona Feher in Israel before scholarships from the American-Israel Cultural Foundation enabled him to study at Juilliard and at the Aspen Music Festival. Zubin Mehta selected him to perform Paganini's Concerto in D major with the Israel Philharmonic when Itzhak Perlman was forced to cancel an engagement, and since that time he has performed worldwide. In his first American performance five years ago, he played Bruch's Concerto No. 1 with the Pittsburgh Symphony under William Steinberg. Later engagements

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Yefim Bronfman

Shlomo Mintz

in this country have been with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, among others. In Europe, he has performed with the Vienna, Berlin, and London Philharmonic orchestras, the Orchestre de Paris conducted by Daniel Barenboim, and the English Chamber Orchestra.

Yefim Bronfman emigrated to Israel seven years ago at the age of 15. The American-Israel Foundation and the Sharett Scholarship program provided funds to study with Arie Vardi, head of the Rubin Academy of Music in Tel Aviv. After appearances with the Israel Philharmonic and a tour of South Africa with the Chamber Orchestra of the Rubin Academy, he made his North American debut in December 1975 with the Montreal Symphony, directed by Zubin Mehta. In 1976, a fellowship allowed him to participate in the Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont and to tour with Music from Marlboro. On his tours of this country, he has appeared with the Los Angeles and New York Philharmonic orchestras, the Philadelphia and Minnesota orchestras. In 1980, he performed in New York's Mostly Mozart Festival and was among the young artists who performed in the "Isaac Stern and . . ." concert held in Carnegie Hall on November 1 to celebrate Stern's 60th birthday. His schedule this season also includes solo recitals in Chicago, Montreal, Cincinnati, and in Washington's Kennedy Center.

Tickets will be distributed at the Patrick Hayes box office at 1330 G St. N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's) on Monday morning, December 8, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Two tickets will be distributed per person with a 25 cent service charge on each ticket. The supply is limited.

The program will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities by the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

"Read More About It" Project Wins Broadcasting Award

The Library of Congress and CBS Television have been presented with sponsor recognition awards by the American Council for Better Broadcasts for "Read More About It," the cooperative project designed to "link the pleasure, power, and excitement of books and television." The award, presented in Los Angeles on October 25 at the Council's annual meeting, cites the project's important contribution in encouraging the development of critical viewing skills and in bringing libraries, bookstores, and television stations together at the community level.

Linking the pleasure, power and excitement of books and television
Read more about it
The CBS/Library of Congress Book Project

"The Read More About It" project is designed to encourage interest in books by providing information, both on the air and in prepared lists, about titles related to certain CBS television network presentations. The 30-second announcements, made by an actor or actress from the program, were shown after 10 CBS specials during the 1979-80 television season and are being shown after many specials during the current season. The reading lists are prepared by specialists in the Library's General Reading Rooms Division with assistance from other Library of Congress divisions as needed. The "Read More About It" project is coordinated with CBS Television by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, an office established in 1977 to stimulate interest in books, reading, and the printed word.

The American Council for Better Broadcasts is a national, non-profit consumer's organization founded in 1953 to improve, by educational means, the quality of electronic media programming. Further information about the Council's program and publications is available from Marieli Rowe, Executive Director, ACBB, 120 E. Wilson St., Madison, Wis. 53703.

Jameson Fellow to Lecture December 11

Margaret S. Thompson, the fourth J. Franklin Jameson fellow appointed under a cooperative program of the American Historical Association and the Library of Congress, will discuss "Congress and

Lobbying in the Early Gilded Age" in the Library's Wilson Room at 3 p.m. on Thursday, December 11. Dr. Thompson, assistant professor of history at Knox College, has been engaged in research at the Library of Congress for the past few months (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for October 3, p. 387).

Invitations have been sent to American historians throughout the Washington and surrounding area. Others are welcome to attend.

Computer Service Center Hits Record Level of Service

During October, the Library's Computer Service Center passed the two-million mark in the number of on-line transactions processed that month. This is an all-time record and represents services for the departments of the Library and for the Congress, principally in on-line usage of SCORPIO, MUMS, and COPICS.

The one-million mark was passed in March 1977, indicating an average annual growth of 22.3 percent. The average number of daily transactions increased in the same period from 43,115 to 88,485, and 100,000-transaction days are now beginning to occur.

Library Offers Braille, Recorded Materials in Foreign Languages

Blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and U.S. citizens living abroad who read, speak, or understand a language other than English have access to the Librarys' expanding collection of foreign-language reading materials in recorded and braille formats.

With the addition of current titles in different stages of production, the collection will soon number more than 650 popular fiction and nonfiction works in French, German, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Spanish titles make up the bulk of the foreign-language collection, which offers a varied sampling of popular works, classics, and best sellers in translation. The collection includes children's books, plays, short story and verse anthologies, histories, biographies, mysteries, and the Bible. Recent additions have been *Symphonie Pastorale* in French, *Roots* in German, and *Jaws* in Spanish.

Free subscriptions are also available to recorded editions of the Spanish magazines *Buenhogar* and *Selecciones del Reader's Digest* and to *Das Beste aus Reader's Digest* in German.

English as well as foreign-language books, in braille or recorded on discs and cassettes, are loaned free to blind and physically handicapped individuals enrolled in the Library of Congress braille and talking-book program. Service is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped of the Library of Congress through a nationwide network of 160 cooperating libraries.

U.S./Canadian National Libraries Hold Fourth Annual Meeting

The fourth annual Library of Congress/National Library of Canada (LC/NLC) meeting was convened in Washington, D.C., on September 24-26. First held in 1977, the bilateral talks provide a forum for senior staff from the two libraries to monitor ongoing activities and projects of mutual interest and to investigate potential areas of cooperation.

The 10-member Canadian delegation began their two-day visit by participating with Library of Congress staff in group sessions on cataloging, systems and networks, and public services.

The cataloging group addressed among other topics LC/NLC CONSER issues, cooperative work on name authorities and subject headings, and the two institutions' plans for the cataloging of microforms under AACR 2.

The systems and networks group discussed the status of networking and ongoing programs at both libraries, as well as methods of project planning and reporting. The Library of Congress agreed at these sessions to provide NLC with the results of a human factor study now being conducted at the Library regarding the effects on staff of extensive use of computer terminals. NLC in turn will share with the Library work it has done on incorporating records from other institutions into its data base.

The public services group included representatives from the National Library of Canada and Library of Congress staff in Research Services, the Congressional Research Service, and the Law Library, as well as the National Library of Medicine. The topics for discussion included types and levels of national library reference service, methods of evaluating reference services, integration of traditional and on-line systems, and the impact of technology such as telefascimile transmission and electronic mail on interlibrary loan activities. The members of this group also discussed their view that the 1980s will be the decade of access, when the needs of library users will take precedence over technical and technological concerns.

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Hans P. Kraus Honored at Luncheon

Hans P. Kraus, rare book dealer and bibliophile, and his wife Hanni were honored at a luncheon in the Whittall Pavilion on Wednesday, October 8. The occasion celebrated their recent gift to the Library of Congress of a remarkable collection of materials relating to the life and explorations of Sir Francis Drake. (A detailed description of the collection was carried in the LC *Information Bulletin* for August 8, pp. 277-279.)

This is the second major gift the Krauses have made to the Library of Congress. In 1970, they donated a collection of 162 manuscripts relating to the history and culture of Spanish America in the colonial period (1492-1819), one of which has recently been printed in a new facsimile edition (see the LC *Information Bulletin*, October 10, pp. 401-402).

Hans Kraus and Associate Librarian Carol A. Nemeyer

Friends and colleagues of Hans Kraus were invited to the luncheon to join with him and with Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin in a dialogue about rare books and book collecting. Mr. Kraus initiated the discussion with a brief explanation of how he first became a collector and his formation of the Drake collection in particular. Two of the Kraus' daughters, Mary Ann Mitchell and Barbara Gstalder, were present and added their personal recollections of their father's collecting activities.

Also attending the luncheon were William H. Bond, librarian, the Houghton Library, Harvard University; Ambassador Jorge A. Aja Espil of Argentina; the Honorable Philip Bonsal, former U.S. Ambassador to Cuba; Frederick B. Goff, former chief of the Library's Rare Book Division and honorary consultant in early printed books; O. B. Hardison, director, Folger Shakespeare Library; Louis B. Wright, former director, Folger Shakespeare Library; and Kenneth Nebenzahl, rare book dealer. Other friends, Library of Congress officials, and Latin American scholars participated in the lunchtime discussion as well, which was taped for the Library's recorded sound archive.

Mr. Kraus and New York Times *reporter Barbara Gamarekian*

Frederick Goff talks with members of the Kraus family

LC/NLC cooperative meeting participants included (facing the camera, left to right) Robert M. Hiatt (LC), Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh, Grace Ross Reed (LC), Hope Clement (NLC), Frank M. McGowan (LC), Joseph H. Howard (LC), and Judith Schmidt (LC).

Also present were (left to right) F. E. Croxton (LC), Henriette D. Avram (LC), Henry Pasko (NLC), Lucia J. Rather (LC), National Librarian of Canada Guy Sylvestre, Jean Higgenson (NLC), Flora Patterson (NLC), and Elizabeth F. Stroup (LC).

After a day and a half of group sessions, which included a working luncheon with Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin, Deputy Librarian William J. Welsh and Guy Sylvestre, National Librarian of Canada, convened the first of two plenary sessions. The session began with a review of recent developments at both institutions and then moved to a wide-ranging discussion of preservation issues, which investigated among other things the effect of the emergence of new technological developments such as videodiscs. The second plenary session opened with reports by representatives of the groups on cataloging, systems and networks, and public services. The participants then turned their attention to an in-depth look at collection development and resource sharing. The session concluded with a discussion of bibliographic and communication networks which emphasized the need for more standardized means of accessing information in data bases and the role of libraries in making this possible.

The next LC/NLC meeting is being considered for Ottawa in the fall of 1981.

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STAFF NEWS

Interest Rates Increased on E, EE, H, HH Savings Bonds

The interest rate on Series EE Bonds purchased on and after November 1 is being increased from 7 percent to 8 percent, compounded semiannually, when the bonds are held to original maturity. The term to maturity is being shortened from 11 to 9 years.

The interest rate on Series HH Savings Bonds purchased on and after November 1 is being increased from 6½ percent to 7½ percent to their original maturity, which remains at 10 years. Interest on these bonds is paid semiannually by check.

All outstanding Series E, EE, H, and HH Savings Bonds, as well as outstanding Savings Notes (Freedom Shares) will also benefit from a 1 percent increase to their next maturities. The redemption value of E and EE Savings Bonds and Notes and the interest on H and HH Bonds during periods before their maturity will be improved. The increase will be effective with the first semiannual interest period that begins on or after November 1. Maturity periods for these bonds and notes will not be changed.

The new 8 percent rate for EE Bonds and 7½ percent rate for HH Bonds will be guaranteed minimum yields to their original maturities.

Further information regarding EE Bonds may be obtained from the Payroll Preparation Unit, LJ G125.

Barbara Oropallo Dies

The many friends and coworkers of Barbara Oropallo were saddened to hear of her death after an extended illness. Mrs. Oropallo was a supervisory clerk-typist in the New Serial Titles Section, Serial Record Division.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, October 4, at St. Bernardine's Catholic Church with interment following at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Suitland, Md.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Oropallo began her Government service with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in 1945 and was employed at the Weather Bureau from 1959 to 1964. In 1973, she came to the Library of Congress as a clerk-typist in the New Serial Titles Section and was promoted to supervisory clerk-typist in 1976. She received a Meritorious Service Award in 1978.

Mrs. Oropallo is survived by two daughters, Diane and Joni, of Suitland, Md.

Robert Gross Receives 30-Year Pin

Robert V. Gross, head of the Microform Reading Room Section, General Reading Rooms Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on October 27 from Assistant Librarian for Research Services John C. Broderick.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Gross graduated from Haverford Township (Pa.) High School, attended both Harvard College and the University of Pennsylvania, and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Tampa, Fla., and a master's degree in English literature from George Washington University.

His Federal career has been entirely with the Library, beginning in 1950 as a deck attendant in the former Stack and Reader Division. He held progressively responsible positions in the former Catalog Maintenance and General Reference and Bibliography Divisions and was supervisor of the Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room in the Serial Division from 1958 to 1962. He returned to the Stack and Reader Division in 1963 as supervisor and subsequently was named head of the Microfilm Reading Room, assuming his present title as a result of the reorganization in 1978.

Mr. Gross is a member of the Modern Language Association, the National Genealogical Society, and the National Micrographics Association.

Staff Activities

Ralph E. Ehrenberg, assistant chief of the Geography and Map Division, Research Services, participated in a seminar devoted to cartographic archives, sponsored by the Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa, Ontario, on October 20-23. Fourteen provincial archivists from 10 Canadian provinces attended the four-day seminar. Mr. Ehrenberg gave the introductory presentation. He also spoke to the Eastern Ontario Archivists Association at the Ottawa City Archives on the subject, "Archives and Cartography."

Miklos K. Radvanyi, senior legal specialist in the European Law Division, attended a conference on "Human and Labor Rights in the Soviet Union" sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor on September 18-19 in Williamsburg, Va. The conference was attended by representatives from the Departments of State, Labor, and Commerce, and from the academic community.

Automation Subject of December 15 Meeting

The LC On-line User Group and the Reference Information Exchange Group will jointly sponsor a program about the Committee on Automation Planning (CAP) and the Retrieval Advisory Group (RAG). The speakers for the occasion will be Donald Curran, Associate Librarian of Congress and chair, CAP; Pam Bacher, Automated Systems Office (ASO) technical staff and chair, RAG; and Fred Croxton, director of ASO. The program will be held on Monday, December 15, at noon in the Whittall Pavilion. Staff members whose attendance at the program may require time exceeding the normal lunch period should consult their supervisors.

Parking Space Assignments Reviewed

The Office of the Associate Librarian for Management will conduct a semiannual review of all assignments of reserved parking spaces on Capitol Hill, as required by LCR 1818-4. Parking permits currently issued will expire Friday, January 30, 1981; new permits will be issued on Monday, February 2, 1981.

In order to be considered for a parking space, staff members should complete Form LW 27/55 before January 2, 1981, and forward the application to the Office of the Associate Librarian for Management, LJ 122B. For further information, contact Vivian Crump in the Office of the Associate Librarian for Management on ext. 75560.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Anita Basilio, senior clerk-typist, GS-4, Cop Inf & Ref, 00639; Angela Ruffin, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, C-106G; Jodi Smith, librarian, GS-9, E&G, 00626.

Temporary Appointments: Thomas Carter, library aid, GS-1, Col Mgmt, NP; Robert Dunn, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113A; Steven Meadows, clerical assistant, GS-3, NLS/BPH, N120A; Charlie Richardson, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, G113A; Pamela Wagner, clerical assistant, GS-5, Proc, NP.

Reappointments: Sarah Brown, secretary (typing), GS-5, NLS/BPH, 00722/00477; Lisa Mills, administrative support specialist, GS-7, Bldgs, 00736.

Temporary Reappointment: Nancy Thomas, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS C, NP.

Promotions: Richard Anderson, to secretary to the assistant chief, GS-5, Desc Cat, 00606; Brian Cashell, to analyst in quantitative economics, GS-7, CRS E, 00608; Serge Demidenko, to accounts maintenance clerk trainee, GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 00774; Cathy Douglass, to head, Card Catalog Section, GS-10, Cop Rec Mgmt, 00682; Cornelia Jones, Col Mgmt, to division file clerk, GS-4, Ord, 00530; Odessa Simmons, Cat Publ, to accounting clerk (typing), GS-4, Cop Acq & Proc, 00749; John Thompson, to accounting clerk, GS-5, CDS, 00596.

Resignations: Charles S. Hottel, Jr., CDS; Albert Speaks, Cop Rec Mgmt; Georgianne Wells, Cop Reg.

An error was made in the October 31 issue of the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin* in which Albert E. Simpson, Jr.'s name was given incorrectly. The editors regret the error.

December 10 Colloquim Set

The next Scholars Committee colloquium will discuss "Liberia at Bay: The International Politics of the Liberian-Forced Labor Controversy, 1929-1935." The speaker from Howard University is Arnold H. Taylor, professor of history. The session will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, in the Woodrow Wilson Room.

All interested persons are invited to attend the session. Scholars Committee colloquia usually last about an hour, including both presentation and discussion.

Upcoming Courses to Consider

Course Title — *Course Starting Date*

- Russian (Fifty 1-hour sessions) — January 5
- German (Forty 1-hour sessions)

  The Foreign Language Program is designed to assist staff members whose current position requires a knowledge of bibliographic terms in foreign languages. Sessions do not, however, provide the participant with a reading or translating knowledge of the language.

- Equal Employment Opportunity at LC — January 5

  The course, which is mandatory for all supervisors, serves as an introduction to good supervisory and management practices, ensuring compliance with equal employment opportunity laws and Federal regulations. Three 8-hour sessions.

Ten Most Wanted List

Please assist Sherlock Searcher in his attempts to locate the following 10 books which have been requested by readers but which are not on the shelf. Books which are located may be sent to Sherlock Searcher, Collections Management Division, LJ G104F, or staff members may telephone the Special Search Section on ext. 77427 with any information which might help Sherlock in his search. All staff members have an obligation to charge materials which will be in use outside of the general collections for more than 24 hours.

Biographical Annals of Lancaster County Pennsylvania . . . F157.L2B6

Char, Tin yuke.
The Hakka Chinese—Their Origin and Folk Songs DS731.H3C47

Doran, J. E.
Mathematics and Computers in Archaeology. CC75.D63

Drown, Ruth B.
Instructions and Diagnosis and Treatment Rates for the Homo-vibra Ray Instrument RM889.D7

Frankel, Joseph.
Contemporary International Theory and the Behavior of States JX1291.F7

Horler, Sydney.
The Vampire PZ3.H7846 Vam

Robbins, Harold.
Never Love a Stranger PZ3.R53564 Ne (or PZ3.R827 Ne)

Rubin, Jeffrey Z.
The Social Psychology of Bargaining and Negotiation. BF637.N4R76

Siegal, Sidney.
Nonparametric Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences. H61.S57

Westerfield, H. Bradford
The Instruments of America's Foreign Policy E744.W535

(*Upcoming Courses continued*)

- Report Writing — January 6
  Topics covered include audience analysis, understanding purpose of the report, planning the design and format, editing and layout. Six 3-hour sessions.
- Transactional Analysis — January 12
  A skill improvement program using TA concepts that are designed to improve interpersonal communication as it affects productivity. Three 8-hour sessions.
- Health Assistance Program — January 16
  Provides a specifically designed systematic approach to dealing with staff with drug, alcohol, and emotion disorders. One 8-hour session.
- Equal Employment Opportunity — January 26
  (see previous listing)

Nominations for each course are due three weeks in advance of the course starting date. Additional information about classes may be obtained by calling the Staff Training and Development Office on ext. 76348.

Early December Events

Tuesday, December 2

David McAleavey will read his poems and Susan Shreve will read her fiction. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

The American Folklife Center will sponsor a workshop on the art of paper cutting. In the Assembly Room of the Madison Building at 11 a.m.

Friday, December 5

The Cleveland Quartet will perform works by Beethoven, Bloch, and Haydn. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. A limited number of tickets will be distributed free to staff members through the WRA Office beginning the preceding Friday. Tickets are also distributed through Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St. NW., beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday of that week.

Monday, December 8

The Ninth Annual Library of Congress Employee Arts and Crafts Exhibit with 102 entries submitted by 64 staff members. Sixth floor of the Madison Building through January 11.

Tuesday, December 9

Soprano Carolyn Heafner will present "The Poetess Sings," a program of poetry and music in celebration of the 150th anniversary of Emily Dickinson. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call the Music Division on ext. 75502.

Monday, December 15

Violinist Shlomo Mintz and pianist Yetim Bronfman will perform works by Bloch, Prokofiev, and Ravel. In the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. See December 5 listing for ticket information.

Staff members who wish to attend programs or other events taking place during their normal working hours should consult their supervisors.

APPENDIX

Concluding Reports on the 46th General Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Manila, Philippines, August 18-23, 1980

Division of Bibliographic Control

The division's coordinating board, chaired by Irina Bagrova of the Lenin State Library, held three meetings on August 17 and 22. The board is made up of the officers of the Standing Committees on Cataloguing and Bibliography and of the Round Table on Classification. These meetings were primarily concerned with such pragmatic matters as arrangements for distribution of papers, announcements regarding 1981 election procedures, and budget submission. Mrs. Bagrova reported that the division had a small surplus in its budget, and it was agreed that some portion of this money might be used to help fund a planning meeting for a projected international CIP conference to be held in Ottawa in August 1982.

The other major issue was the proposal that the Round Table on Classification be converted from a round table to a section. It was noted that both the Section on Cataloguing and the Round Table on Classification had endorsed this proposal and that the Section on Bibliography had taken it under consideration. Mrs. Bagrova indicated that she would review the proposed terms of reference before presenting this to the Professional Board in October.

The division also decided that future meetings would be open except in those cases where the chair determined that sensitive or personnel matters were to be discussed.

At the division's program meeting on August 19, Irina Bagrova provided a brief summary of the aims and activities of the sections and the round table making up the division. She noted that the establishment of the division four years ago had resulted in closer coordination between the Sections on Cataloguing and Bibliography and concluded with the hope that in the future these activities would be based on a joint plan of action. Lucia Rather, chair of the Section on Cataloguing, Dorothy Anderson, director of the UBC Office, and Joel Downing, chair of the Round Table on Classification, then provided brief summaries of work in progress in their areas. These activities were reported more fully in the program meetings of the sections, the round table, and the open meeting on the UBC program.

Section on Cataloguing

The section's standing committee, chaired by Lucia Rather, Library of Congress, held working meetings on August 17, 20, and 22. It was announced that the recommendations of the Working Group on Corporate Headings had just been published under the title *Form and Structure of Corporate Headings.* These recommendations received the unanimous approval of the members of the standing committees of the Sections on Cataloguing and Official Publications. It was noted, however, that the recommendations on religious headings were provisional because of a lack of consensus among the members of the working group. The standing committee decided to seek the services of a consultant (with knowledge in areas of theology and cataloging) to prepare a comparative survey of treatment of religious corporate headings in the current major cataloging codes and national bibliographies and an analysis of the implications.

It was also announced that work on the ISBD(A)—older books—and the ISBD(PM)—printed music—had been completed and publication was expected in early fall. Svante Hallgren, chair of the Working Group on the ISBD(AN)—analytics—reported that the name of this projected ISBD had been changed to ISBD(CP)—component parts—to reflect more accurately the material being described. A new draft has been prepared for consideration by the working group and, if approved, this draft will be given widespread distribution (with requests for comments) early next year. In response to questions, Mr. Hallgren indicated that the present draft differed considerably from the treatment of analytics in AACR 2.

The major work of the standing committee concerned the plans for the five-year review of the various ISBDs. The committee agreed that the basic principles and objectives of the ISBDs should be continued, and it was accepted that in some cases revised publication of existing texts might not be necessary. It was agreed that the coming year would be used to review the documents and the evidence supporting the need for modifications in certain areas. These include the review of the application of the ISBDs to nonroman scripts, the IAML examination of the ISBD(NBM) with regard to sound recordings, the UNIMARC requirements, and the comments of the Working Group on the ISBD(CP) with respect to ISBD(G). A committee of representatives of the various ISBD working groups and the UNIMARC group will be established to review the various proposals

and will meet before the next IFLA meeting to make recommendations to the standing committee in regard to which ISBDs need revision and which need only editorial change.

The committee agreed that there should be two program meetings in Leipzig treating the existing major descriptive cataloging codes (that is, AACR 2 in the English- and Scandinavian-language countries, RAK in the German countries, the new French code, and the U.S.S.R. code), their relationships to the ISBDs, and an account of their current use. It was also agreed that a joint program meeting should be held with the Section on Information Technology on current developments in the area of authority control. The committee agreed that all future meetings would be open unless the chair determined that they should be closed when personnel or other sensitive matters were to be discussed.

The committee concluded by endorsing the establishment of an IFLA Section on Classification and Subject Headings to replace the current Round Table on Classification.

The first program meeting of the Section on Cataloguing was held on August 20 and was devoted to the general theme of the application of ISBDs in developing countries and in countries using nonroman script. Beatrice Bankole of the National Library of Nigeria described the use of the ISBD in both the National Library and individual Nigerian libraries. The National Library participated in the development of the ISBDs and began using them in the National Bibliography of Nigeria in 1975. The National Library has been active in the organization of seminars and meetings in Africa designed to promote use of the ISBD in other African nations. The major problems identified in following the provisions of the ISBDs fall into two areas. First, the use of Arabic scripts in the northern parts of the country poses problems since they are written from right to left. Modifications to the ISBD punctuation conventions appear to be necessary to cope with this situation. Second, the Nigerian publishing and printing industry does not always follow bibliographic conventions required for a comprehensive bibliographic description. For example, it is common to find publications with no title pages. Mrs. Bankole noted that the introduction of the ISBDs has had a positive effect in encouraging publishers to follow international standards in regard to the preparation of title pages.

C. F. Lee of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and chair of the Ad Hoc Working Party on ISBD of the Hong Kong Library Association described his working party's recommendations on the application of the ISBD to Chinese cataloging. The most significant recommendations appeared to be the addition of the colophon as a "principal source of information" in all areas. Mr. Lee concluded by surveying the use of the ISBD in oriental cataloging in Hong Kong and other countries. In Hong Kong, a number of libraries are following or will follow the provisions of the ISBD through their use of AACR and AACR 2. Libraries in Singapore and Malaysia adopted the ISBD in 1976. Many libraries in China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong, however, still follow the older traditional rules.

Mariam Abdul Kadir of the National Library of Malaysia reviewed the problems of the use of the ISBD in the Malaysian National Bibliography. The principal problem in Malaysia is the large number of languages in use and particularly the prevalence of multilingual publications. These problems become especially acute when languages written from left to right (for example, Bahasa Malaysia) and languages written from right to left (such as Jawi) are included in the same publication. Mrs. Mariam recommended that attention be given to a review of the ISBD punctuation for use in all nonroman scripts transcribed from right to left.

UBC Advisory Committee

The UBC Advisory Committee met on August 19 and 20. The advisory committee is a new group made up of the chairs of the various IFLA sections which work closely with the UBC Office and also of representatives from UNESCO and ISO. The group also includes a representative from the IFLA Programme Management Committee, which oversees and coordinates the work of the UBC, UAP, and MARC programs. The chair of the group rotates annually among the section chairs. Lucia Rather served as chair for the Manila meeting, which began with a discussion of the terms of reference (or statement of mission) and the makeup of the UBC Advisory Committee. Some members were concerned that, because the Advisory Board is primarily comprised of section chairs, there will be a problem of transition every two years when new officers are chosen. The group recommended to the Programme Management Committee that a few additional members be appointed on the basis of their expertise whose terms would end at staggered times to provide continuity.

The primary item of business of the second meeting was a discussion of the proposed international conference on cataloging-in-publication. This meeting will include representatives of existing and planned CIP programs. Subjects to be considered will include a review of the current CIP situation, proposals relating to the solution of current operational problems, and analysis of future requirements.

Guy Sylvestre offered to host the meeting in Ottawa either before or after the 1982 IFLA conference in Montreal. A small planning committee representing several of the ongoing CIP programs, UNESCO, and the International Publishers Association and chaired by Joel Downing of the British Library will be invited to meet in Washington, D.C., in April 1981.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of the future workload of the UBC Office, especially in relation to the proposed creation of a new Section on Classification and Subject Headings. It was also noted that the UBC Office should continue responsibility for the UNIMARC format until such time as the new International MARC Office is operational.

International Office for UBC

The UBC Office held a program meeting on August 22 on its activities in the area of universal bibliographic control during 1980. Dorothy Anderson described the year as one in which many projects had come to completion. Among these were the publication of *Form and Structure of Corporate Headings*, a second revised edition of the *UNIMARC* format, a *List of African Legislative and Ministerial Bodies*, and a second revised edition of *Annotated Bibliography of the ISBD*. New ISBDs for antiquarian books and printed music are in press. The office continued to function as the secretariat for the Working Group on the ISBD(CP)—component parts—and the Working Group on an International Authority System. Other work included the preparation of a survey on "Documentation of the U.N. System." Still in progress are a list of authoritative names of states in five languages, prepared in collaboration with the ISO 3166 Maintenance Agency, coordination of an ISBD manual of examples, guidelines for retrospective national bibliographies, a supplement to *Names of Persons*, and a progress report analyzing responses to questionnaires regarding the use of ISBDs and nonroman scripts.

Round Table on Classification

The Round Table on Classification, chaired by Joel Downing, held program meetings on August 19 and 20. At the first meeting a paper on "Classification in Australia" by John McKinlay of La Trobe University was read by Warwick Cathro. Mr. McKinlay noted that the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) is the most widely used classification scheme in Australia. The Universal Decimal Classification is used in some special libraries, the Bliss Classification was used briefly by two university libraries, and a few university and college libraries adopted the Library of Congress Classification in the 1960s. This move to the Library of Congress system was based partly on the fact that this cataloging copy contained complete call numbers (that is, classification numbers and book numbers), and partly on the fairly widespread dissatisfaction with the 15th edition of DDC with its white, Anglo-Saxon, and Protestant view of the world and its American perspective. Subsequent work on the DDC under the editorship of Benjamin Custer and concurrent work on an expanded DDC schedule for Australia carried out by various Australian groups have resulted in a modification of the DDC which is much more hospitable to Australian and international needs. There have been no recent shifts away from the DDC, and its future as the major classification system in Australia seems assured. Mr. McKinlay also noted that contrary to the predictions of theorists, large general classification schemes such as DDC and LC have not declined in the age of machine-based information retrieval systems, and he predicted a healthy future for these schemes in the coming years.

At the second meeting, Kim-See Ching, director of the Lincoln Cultural Center, Kuala Lumpur, presented a paper discussing the results of her survey of Malaysian libraries concerning their use of classification systems and subject heading lists. Her survey encompassed approximately 170 institutions representing academic, special, public, and school libraries in Malaysia, with the majority of the reporting libraries being in the special category. She reported that most of the libraries use the Dewey Decimal Classification and either the Sears or *Library of Congress Subject Headings*. A large number of the special libraries, however, have no classification system or subject control for their collections and are not supervised by professional librarians.

A discussion was also held on the merits of converting the round table into a formal Section on Classification and Subject Cataloguing. This proposal was based on the assumption that the IFLA efforts in this area should shift from being simply a forum for discussion to a more active role in the promotion of standards. All those participating in the discussion favored conversion to sectional status and recommended that this be brought to the attention of the coordinating board of the Division on Bibliographic Control.

Division of Libraries Serving the General Public

Section on Children's Libraries

Chaired by Geneviève Patte, La Joie par les livres, Paris, France, the program meeting of this section on August 19 dealt with library services to children in

multicultural societies. Juliana Bayfield, State Library of South Australia, described in her paper, "Children's Library Services for Multicultural Societies in Australia," a change in Australia's policy toward the Aborigines and immigrants away from the melting pot or assimilation approach. She commented on bookstocks, Australian children's book publishing, selection of foreign-language materials, cooperative acquisition programs, need for multilingual staff, lack of appropriate audiovisual materials, and difficulties in serving a small population scattered over a continent "32 times the size of Great Britain."

Vilasini Perumbulavil, National Library, Singapore, in a paper on "Children's Libraries in a Multi-Ethnic City and State: The Singapore Experience" read by a colleague, provided a history of the Singapore National Library, the development of multilingual children's services, selection and acquisition of materials, and children's book production, noting the scarcity of "Asia-through-Asian-eyes" material. She dealt also with the Asian Copublication Program, cataloging problems, and difficulties encountered in carrying out a policy of bilingualism.

Based on replies to a questionnaire, a third paper, "Children's Librarianship in the ASEAN Region," by Molina S. Nijhar, School of Library Science, Mara Institute of Technology, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, surveyed children's and school library services and children's book publishing in the five countries comprising the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN)—Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.

Section on School Libraries

At the meeting of this section on August 19, chaired by Virginia Berkeley, Bedfordshire County Library, United Kingdom, Deveni Temu, Matheson Library, Papua New Guinea University of Technology, in his paper on "Extending School Library and Community Services to a Scattered Population, Papua New Guinea," described his own schooling and work experience before enumerating problems peculiar to Papua New Guinea—its formidable terrain, many cultures and 700 languages (many without written form), lack of a national identity and literacy, and inadequate school libraries.

Round Table of Librarians Representing Documentation Centres Serving Research in Children's Literature

At the meeting on August 20, chaired by Juliana Bayfield, the round table dealt with aspects of research. Karen Nelson Hoyle, Children's Literature Research Collections, University of Minnesota, presented a survey of important collections in "Children's Literature Research Collections in the United States: An Overview." Margaret N. Coughlan, Library of Congress, spoke on "Children's Books in the Library of Congress," in which she pointed out the importance of national centers, and Margaret Ingham, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, in her paper on "Starting a Children's Literature Research Collection at the State Library of Victoria," described problems in starting a research collection. She strongly argued for the establishment of such collections and the publishing of national bibliographies. Alice Geradts, Nederlands Bibliotheek en Lektuur Centrum, The Hague, outlined in "Children's Literature Research Collections: Services and Research for Children's Libraries" a practical guide for those who wish to start national centers, covering organization, funding, staff, goals, materials, and services.

Joint Program Meeting

On August 22, the Sections on Children's Libraries and School Libraries met together to attend to the subject of developing materials for greater international understanding. Karen Nelson Hoyle, in "Children's Literature for the Indochinese Refugees: An International Challenge," dealt with the difficulties of obtaining indigenous materials. Candida C. Agcaoli, University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, summarized in "Developing and Exchanging Learning Materials for Greater International Understanding: The Philippine Contribution" developments in the Philippine education system: the return to basics, the production of reading materials for undereducated children, young people, and adults by the Office of Non-Formal Education, and the Children's Book Project of the Nutrition Center of the Philippines. She also described the Asian Copublication Program and the work of the Children's Literature Association of the Philippines, a private, nonprofit organization concerned with building children's libraries, especially in depressed areas, and setting up children's corners in public libraries.

The International Association of Orientalist Librarians

"Interfacing: Area Collections and Information Exchange in the 80s" was the theme of the 1980 congress of IAOL, which met for the first time as an affiliate of IFLA. The program, organized by Sarah K. Vann, University of Hawaii, offered 16 papers on various issues confronting librarians and information specialists responsible for library resources in Asia.

In the opening session, G. Raymond Nunn, the president of IAOL, welcomed the participants and described the circumstances that had brought the IAOL meeting to Manila. IAOL, organized in 1967 at the 27th International Congress of Orientalists (ICO) in Ann Arbor, Mich., had subsequently met with the periodic conventions of that congress—the 28th in Canberra in 1971, the 29th in Paris in 1973 (the centennial year for the congress when it was renamed the International Congress of Human Sciences in Asia and North Africa, or ICHSANA), and the 30th in Mexico City in 1976. The 30th ICHSANA, scheduled for Teheran in 1979, had been postponed indefinitely without venue. Following the postponement, IAOL had sought and obtained approval from IFLA to convene in Manila under IFLA auspices. Dr. Nunn expressed appreciation for support received from the IFLA Philippine Organizing Committee cochaired by Serafin D. Quiason and Rosa M. Vallejo, and from Ursula G. Picache, dean, Institute of Library Science, University of the Philippines, who served as liaison for the IAOL program.

Five papers on Southeast Asian library resources were presented in the first and second sessions presided over by Dean Picache. Resources available in the geographic area itself were analyzed by Isagani R. Medina, University of the Philippines, in his paper on "Filipiniana Resources and Bibliographic Activities in the Philippines," and by Ding Choo Ming, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, in his report on "Problems in Acquiring Malaysiana Materials and Prospects for Resource Sharing in the 1980s." External perspectives were provided by Helen Jarvis, University of Sydney, who described a data base developed at her university in her report on "BISA (Bibliographic Information on Southeast Asia): Problems Encountered in Building a Dual-Purpose Bibliographic Data Base"; by Hwa-Wei Lee, Ohio University Libraries, in a paper entitled "International Information Exchange and Southeast Asia Collections: A View From the U.S." coauthored by Mr. Lee and his colleagues, K. Mulliner and Lian The-Mulliner; and by Christiane Rageau, Bibliothèque nationale, Paris, in her communication, "Les ouvrages relatifs au Vietnam dans les collections de la Bibliothèque nationale: leur particularité, leur organization, leur accessibilité."

Papers on East, North, and South Asian library resources, presented in sessions presided over by John E. Leide, University of Hawaii, included "Japanese Collections and the Language Barrier" by Hiroshi Tanabe, Hitotsubashi University Library; "Sino-American Library Cooperation; The Case of Chinese Studies Collections" by William S. Wong, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; "The Soviets in Asia: Bibliographies, Collections, Publishing" by Patricia Polansky, University of Hawaii; and "Problems of Bibliographical Accessibility of South Asian Collections" by Anis Khurshid, University of Karachi. Dr. Khurshid's paper was presented in absentia.

Some seven studies addressing generalized concerns relating to Asian collections were presented in sessions presided over by Dr. Vann. In a paper prepared by W. George Miller, Yim-Sang Chan, and Enid Bishop of the Australian National University Library, Miss Bishop described "Computer-Based Information Services on Asia in Australia: Some Comparative Searches on China and Indonesia"; George Bauman, University of Tübingen, presented "An Overview of the Special Subject and Area Collections System in Germany, Particularly of the Oriental Special Area Collections in Tübingen"; Lai-bing Kan described the "Development of the Asian Collection at the Chinese University of Hong Kong"; H. Anthony Rydings and Peter Yeung, University of Hong Kong Library, jointly presented their paper on "Area Collections in Hong Kong and Availability of Information"; G. Raymond Nunn described his approach to archival sources in his paper on "Retrieval of Unpublished Research Resources on Asia and the Pacific in the United States: A New Look"; Warren Tsuneishi, Library of Congress, discussed "Orientalist Libraries in the U.S.: Emerging Issues in Information Exchange"; and Yukihisa Suzuki, Kyoto University of Foreign Studies and the University of Hawaii, presented a provocative paper prepared with May T. Suzuki, University of Hawaii, entitled "Interfacing: Unknown Users; Unknown Resources?" Warren Tsuneishi, serving as rapporteur, summarized major points made by the 16 speakers during the formal presentatons.

The papers and proceedings are being edited by Dr. Vann for possible publication.

In a business meeting of IAOL, President Nunn observed that difficulties had been encountered in securing nominations for a new slate of officers for election by the membership and that, as a consequence, he would continue as interim president until new officers could be nominated and elected. John Leide, secretary-treasurer, reporting on the financial status of the association, indicated that funds were available for the publication of one additional issue of the IAOL *Bulletin*—the bulletin and IFLA membership dues constituting the major expenses of the association. It was voted that membership dues should be increased slightly to permit a more substantial accretion of funds to carry out association objectives.

Post-Conference China Study Tour

Twenty-six librarians, representing university and public libraries, library schools in the United States and Canada, and the Library of Congress, began a post-IFLA China study tour, sponsored by the American Library Association, on August 23. The tour was organized and directed by Jane Wilson, international relations officer of ALA. The first stop was Bangkok, where an enthusiastic, cordial welcome by the Thais set the tone for the trip ahead. On August 24, the Thai Library Association honored the group with a luncheon. The staffs of Thammasat University and the Sirijaj Medical Library, Mahidol University, received the group with friendliness and hospitality and plied the participants with questions about technical developments in U.S. libraries. Keith Doms, Free Library of Philadelphia and a past president of ALA, acted as "responsible person" during the visits to libraries and meetings with library associations.

The Singapore Library Association was equally hospitable, giving the group tours of the National Library and its newest branch library. Its Asian collection was particularly interesting. After tea, the visitors were called upon to discuss aspects of their work.

On August 30, the group reached Beijing, where it was met by representatives of the China Society of Library Science, the National Library, and the American Embassy. Throughout all of the China journey, cordial welcomes and friendliness greeted the group: at the National Library of China in Beijing and the University of Beijing Library and Department of Library Science; in Tianjin (sister city to Philadelphia), at the Tianjin Municipal Library, the Nankai University Library and Department of Library Science, the Nankai Middle School, and Chou Memorial Rooms; and in Shanghai, at the Shanghai Municipal Library, the Shanghai Normal University Library and Department of Library Science, the Shanghai Children's Library, and a community library in a neighborhood center. The U.S. and Canadian librarians were kept busy answering questions about AACR 2 and automation. Entertainment for the group included receptions given by Ambassador and Mrs. Leonard Woodcock and by the National Library of Beijing and the China Society of Library Science, the Tianjin Municipal Library and Tianjin Chapter of the China Society of Library Science, and the Shanghai Municipal Library and Shanghai Chapter of the China Society of Library Science.

Free time was spent sightseeing, including visits to antiquities, museums, palaces, pagodas, gardens, communes, a carpet factory, and a nursery school. An unexpected, unforgettable experience was a 20-hour train ride from Tianjin to Suzhou. Memorable, too, were Suzhou and its gardens.

Throughout the trip, the group was in the capable hands of Li Xun-ta, who acted as liaison officer in charge of local arrangements, and Li Mei, who served as interpreter, both from the National Library of Beijing.

At their last stop in Hong Kong, the American librarians were guests at a reception given by the Hong Kong Association at the American Library.

Following the study tour, Virginia Haviland and Margaret N. Coughlan went on to Honolulu where they addressed students at the University of Hawaii Graduate School of Library Sciences and Hawaiian children's and school librarians.

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